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Kazuyuki NISHI

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WASHING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 2003.